

**To:** Mylott, Richard[Mylott.Richard@epa.gov]; McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa[Mcclain-Vanderpool.Lisa@epa.gov]  
**Cc:** Gray, David[gray.david@epa.gov]  
**From:** Smith, Paula  
**Sent:** Tue 8/11/2015 1:57:05 PM  
**Subject:** Fwd: PRESS RELEASE Aug 10, 3 PM MTN: EPA Daily Media Call on Gold King Mine Release

Need to change date.

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Smith, Paula" <Smith.Paula@epa.gov>  
**Date:** August 10, 2015 at 9:29:09 AM MDT  
**To:** R8 OCPI-IO <R8\_OCPIO@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: PRESS RELEASE Aug 10, 3 PM MTN: EPA Daily Media Call on Gold King Mine Release

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**- Paula**

**From:** Smith, Paula  
**Sent:** Monday, August 10, 2015 7:01 AM  
**To:** Mylott, Richard; McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa  
**Subject:** Fwd: PRESS RELEASE Aug 10, 3 PM MTN: EPA Daily Media Call on Gold King Mine Release

We've moved to operator assisted media call. Can you get this out to our media list vocus preferable.

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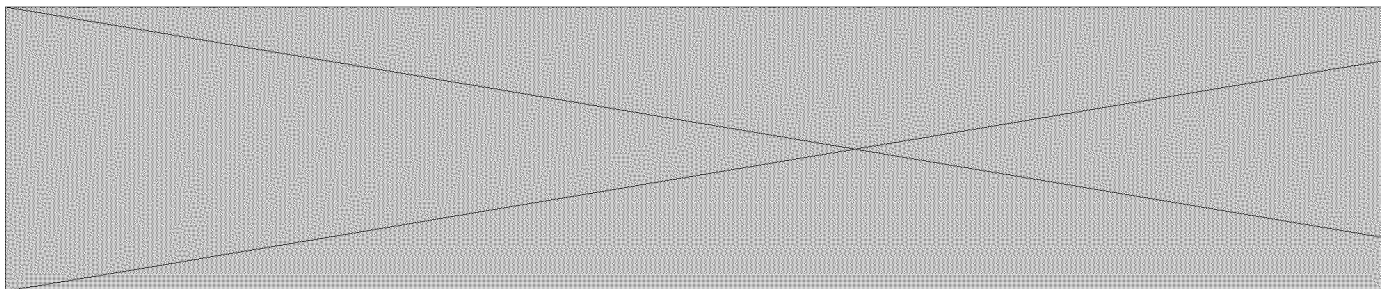
Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Gray, David" <gray.david@epa.gov>  
**Date:** August 10, 2015 at 6:26:50 AM MDT  
**To:** "Smith, Paula" <Smith.Paula@epa.gov>, "Zito, Kelly" <ZITO.KELLY@EPA.GOV>, "Harrison, Melissa" <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>,

"Purchia, Liz" <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>, "Gray, David" <gray.david@epa.gov>  
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We are planning to issue this notice again this morning to our media list in New Mexico.

**From:** R6Press [<mailto:r6press@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 09, 2015 6:43 PM  
**To:** Assunto, Carmen  
**Subject:** US EPA Region 6 Media Call Aug. 10



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**COLORADO, DALLAS, SAN FRANCISCO** – (August 9, 2015) EPA is providing daily updates for members of the media via conference call. In order to provide better service and audio quality, we will use our operator assisted conferencing service.

**WHO:** EPA Officials from Denver, Dallas and San Francisco (varies by date)

**WHEN:** August 10, 3 PM (Mountain, MT)

**WHERE:** Conference Dial-in Number Nonresponsive Conference Code

Conference Identification Nonresponsive Conference Code Gold King Mine Release – EPA Media Update

On Aug. 5 while investigating Gold King Mine in Colorado, EPA and State Division of Reclamation Mining and Safety triggered a large release of mine wastewater into Cement

Creek. EPA is working closely with first responders and local and state officials to monitor water contaminated by the spill. The spill path flows through 3 of EPA's regions (Region 8 (Colorado/Utah & Southern Ute Tribe); Region 6 (New Mexico), and Region 9 (Navajo Nation). EPA has activated its Emergency Operations System to ensure coordinate on among its regions, laboratories and national program offices in Washington DC. EPA is closely coordinating with the officials in Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, Southern Ute Tribe and Navajo Nation.

For the latest information, photos, and the data when available, visit [http://epaossc.org/site/site\\_profile.aspx?site\\_id=11082](http://epaossc.org/site/site_profile.aspx?site_id=11082).